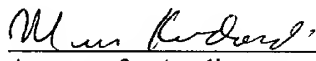


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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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RECORDING UNIT, INK JET )  
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND :  
INK JET RECORDING METHOD )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claim 12 as shown below.

Claims 1-11, although they are not being amended herein, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.